

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

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Pastor

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201-488-3806

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MASSES: CHURCH

Saturday evening: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00, 11:00 AM
Holydays: to be Announced
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Parish Registration:

It is recommended for all individual persons and families who worship regularly with us on Sundays and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talents and treasures to register at our parish. For more information, please call the Parish house at (973) 375-8568. Registration is necessary for celebrating Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for the issuing of Sponsor Certificates.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:30 - 5:00 PM

The Sacrament of Baptism:

Requesting the sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and faith commitment on the part of both parents. In order to have your child baptized at Good Shepherd, the parents must be registered members of our parish. Baptisms will ordinarily take place three times a year: on the last Sundays of the months of October, February and June at 1:00 PM. Instruction for parents and Godparents will take place the day before on Saturday at 1 PM.

The Sacrament of Matrimony:

Couples who are planning a wedding should call the parish at least one year prior to their chosen date and before they make any other arrangements. It is necessary that either the prospective bride, groom or their families be registered members of Good Shepherd Parish. Participation in an Engaged Encounter or the Pre-Cana Program is required.

Pastoral Care of the Sick:

Notify a priest of all who are hospitalized or home-bound. Emergencies at any time.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church and Catholics who are in need of the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist are welcome to inquire by calling the Parish House.

Religious Education:

Each Sunday morning from 9:50 -10:50 AM in the school.

Religious Education Center:

973-375-2688



GOOD SHEPHERD ACADEMY:

285 Nesbit Terrace
973-375-0659
973-375-0766 Fax

Thomas Scalea
Principal

Vicky Lopez & Maria Pontillo
Secretaries



*Then he looked up to
heaven and groaned, and
said to him, "Ephphatha!" -
that is, "Be opened!" And
immediately the man's
ears were opened, his
speech impediment was
removed, and he
spoke plainly.*

- Mk 7:34-35

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2012**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH - IRVINGTON, NJ September 9, 2012 Twenty Third Sunday—Ordinary Time

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| Day | Date | Time | MASS INTENTIONS | [Saint of the day] | Readings... |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday | 9/08/2012 | 5:30 pm | Lucille & Claire Gaykowski | [St. Marko Krizin] | . |
| Sunday | 9/09/2012 | 9:00 am | Novena for a Private Intention | Twenty Third Sunday - Ordinary Time | |
| | | 11:00 am | Juan Ortila | Is 35, 4-7 | Jas 2, 1-5 Mk. 7, 31-37 |
| Monday | 9/10/2012 | 7:00 am | Novena for a Private Intention | [St. Leo Satsuma] | I Cor. 5, 1-8 Lk. 6, 6-11 |
| Tuesday | 9/11/2012 | 7:00 am | Luz Dolly F. Sevilla "H&WB" | [St. St. Emilian] | I Cor. 6, 1-11 Lk. 6, 12-19 |
| Wednesday | 9/12/2012 | 7:00 am | Novena for a Private Intention | [Holy Name of Mary] | I Cor. 7, 25-31 Lk. 6, 20-26 |
| Thursday | 9/13/2012 | 7:00 am | Novena for a Private Intention | [St. John Chrysostom] | I Cor 8, 1-13 Lk. 6, 27-38 |
| Friday | 9/14/2012 | 7:00 am | Harriet Linfante | [Cross Exaltation] | Nm 21, 4-9 Phil 2, 6-11 Jn 3, 13-17 |
| Saturday | 9/15/2012 | 8:30 am | Julieta & Jovito Cebedo | [O.L. of Sorrows] | I Cor 10, 14-22 Lk 2, 33-35 |

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Mass Times around the country: You just need a zip code or the town's name. Call 410-676-6000 or <http://www.masstimes.org>

September

The ALTAR BREAD for the week of September 5th—11th
Has been offered for FRANCES PISCITELLI — by Eve Scheier

The Parish CCD PROGRAM, 2012-13 has initiated its registration. The classes will be starting Sunday, September 23rd from 9:50-10:50 am. For information, please call our Religious Ed. secretary, Denise Perry at 908-688-6812. Please fill in a form for each child you are registering, and return it along with the required fee to Ms Perry after Mass.

PARISH UP-COMING EVENTS:

- Monday 9/3 9 am Labor Day Mass
The Rectory is closed
- Wednesday 9/5 Good Shepherd Academy starts school
- Sat/Sun 9/8-9 Eastern Europe Collect
- Monday 9/10 7:30 pm Pastoral Meet
- Tuesday 9/11 7:30 Parish Life Meet.
- Sat/Sun 9/15-16 Coffee & Fellowship Fuel & Energy Collect
- Monday 9/17 7:30 pm Finance Meet
- Tuesday 9/18 7:30 pm Fundraising Committee Meeting
- Sunday 9/23 CCD Classes start

RECTORY (973-375-8568) OFFICE HOURS
9:00 am—1:00 pm & 2:00-5:00 pm

Open: Monday & Tuesday,
Open: Thursday & Friday
Closed: Wednesday & Weekends

We're now booking MASS INTENTIONS for the month of November.

The following dates are available:

- Monday, November 26 7 am
- Tuesday, November 27 7 am
- Wednesday, November 28 8:30 am

Be part of our parish family by filling out a yellow registration form at the back of the Church, and returning it either to the rectory or to Fr. Frank.

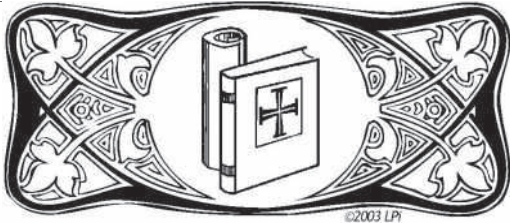
STEWARDSHIP, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING



2012 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APEAL
Our goal as a parish is: \$22,663.18

Fuel & Energy Collection: next Sunday, September 16, 2012

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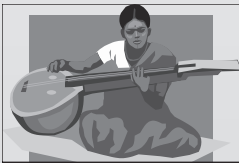


At 195 years old, the New York School for the Deaf is the second oldest school for the deaf in the US. Begun through the efforts of a Baptist pastor, Rev. John Stanford, the school was officially chartered in 1817. Stanford served churches in Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, before coming to New York. An 1835 memoir about his life describes how he devoted considerable time "to promote the comfort and moral improvement of the poor, without regard to denominational distinctions." When Stanford came to New York he preached the Gospel in the Alms House, which is where he first had the idea of developing a place of formal education for the deaf. Stanford recruited others to the cause, and the school in NY was begun.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus heals the deaf man who had a speech impediment. Jesus said to the man, "Ephphatha!" which translated means, "Be opened!" And even though Jesus told the crowd that witnessed the event to tell no one, they proclaimed the miracle everywhere. There was no stopping their astonishment.

People were impressed with Stanford's accomplishment in getting a school for the deaf chartered. Other states followed the example, starting their own institutions. What is often forgotten is that Stanford's work was rooted in the Gospel. The same devotion to the word of Christ is seen in the work of people like St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, who began the first Catholic school in the United States, and soon-to-be-St Marianne Cope, who founded hospitals in New York that she insisted admit everyone regardless of religious belief or color. She went on to work with lepers, assisting St. Damian de Veuster on Molokai. The Gospel can push us to do amazing things. They were all motivated to help others improve their lives because of the Gospel message; the same Gospel we hear each Sunday.

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CALDWELL COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT 2012-2013 Concert Series with celebration of World Music announces its Annual Opening: Concert series on Sunday, September 16th "An Evening of Indian Classical Music," at 4 pm following a 3 pm Lecture. The concert will feature sitar maestro Partha Sarathi chatterjee, with Suryaksha Deshpande on tabla.

And on Saturday, October 6th "Tangos and More"...
Please contact Colette Liddy by telephone, 973-618-3209 or by e-mail: cliddy@caldwell.edu

First US HOUSE FOR WOMEN VOCATIONS...

Magnificat House was opened on Aug. 15, by Archbishop Gregory Aymond of New Orleans. the residence will now be open to any woman of post-college age who wants to live in community while discerning a possible call to religious life. Sister Sylvia Thibodeaux is the Director of Religious for the archdiocese. It also has the support of various female religious orders based in the area.

Magnificat House can accommodate up to eight women at a time, with the expected duration of stay expected to be around six months. During that time the women will live a daily routine of prayer and work supervised by veterans of the female religious life; timetable of private prayer time, formation, spiritual direction, shared meals and community living, all with the goal of helping each woman discern her vocation.

Residents will also be able to welcome visitors, family and friends to the house at all times. Any woman interested in Magnificat House can find more information on the Archdiocese of New Orleans' website, www.arch-no.org.



PRAYER FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Christ Jesus,

St. Helena made it the work of her life
to find your holy cross in the desert,
and place it on Mount Calvary at Jerusalem.

The Emperor Heraclius carried your cross on his shoulders,
but had to humble himself, removing his costly robes to
carry the cross through Jerusalem's gates in imitation of you.

Though I cannot find your one, true cross in the desert,
or carry its beams upon my shoulders,
give me the strength to take the crosses you have given me
so that I might imitate your act of perfect love.

Help make the burdens of my responsibilities light.

Give me joy,

even when the yoke of my fears seems it will crush me.
Help me shed the robes and trappings of my own pride,
and truly know you, as you truly know me.

Amen.



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HOW TO REPORT ABUSE... Protecting God's Children
The Archdiocese of Newark, NJ takes very seriously any and all credible complaints, and encourages anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct by the clergy, religious and lay staff to inform us immediately, so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation may do so by calling the Child and Youth Protection. 201-407-3256, Fax: 973-497-4001. Or in person, 171 Clifton Avenue. Newark, NJ 07104

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
Instruction for adults 18 and older interested in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. Interested in preparing for the Sacraments? Please fill out this form and give it to Fr Frank. Program only for adults
Name _____
Tel. # _____ Sacraments to be received :
_____ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
_____ Confirmation & Eucharist _____ Confirmation Only

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven

... "A time to heal" ...
Mary Grace, Dina & Josephine Melucci, Abbe Pannucchi, Betty Manna, Carmela Spagnola, Rochelle Shapland, Alex Restaino, Christopher Leahy, Theodore Cielecki, Ida Tozzi, Joe and Annette Manzella, Frances Schneider, Dolly Luz Sevilla, Marjorie Grimm, Genevieve Kosmala, Steve Balkaren, Meean Lopez, Angie Papalardo, Albert Matthews, Anna Scheuermann, Kylie Keegan, Thomas Maher, Paul Mason, Edna Weigand, Glenn Bowen, Joanne Warnigiria, Marianne Polyak, Barrett McCallum, Vincent Dupre, Dorette Lewis, Lillian Manley, Alicia Dixon, Sophia Udoh, Alisha Soomon, Sandra Anderson, Gloria Caponigro, Gladiette Nkiru, John Gaykowski, Marie J. Bruno, Richard Coit, Bernice Plesnik, Celia Joseph, John Hollan, Marie Muscadin, Maria Rosado, Anthony Iannetta, Joanna Ewens, Gabriel & Juan Carlos Fukunaga Jr, ...

... "and a time for peace" (Ecclesiastes 3, 11)
Army: Jason Schmidt, Gregg Gross, Dennis Karambelas, Robert King, Lynn Peton, Daniel Peton, Hyacinthe Luna, Tyronne Nicholas Lopez, Hector Grover, Louis Herbert, Stephen Condo, Andrew Futerman, Albert Clark III, Calvin Sahlon.
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Coast Guard: Michael Moretti, Wilbert Bynum.
Air Force: Mary Carol Inserra, Joseph McKenna, Joseph C. Iungerman.
Marines: Chris Moretti, Jonathan Jewell, Alvaro Patrick, David Lakey, Jacky Samedy, Robert Samedy, Lech Sierpowski, Philip Graziano, Gilberto Torres, Andrew Herzer.



All are invited to: The Prayer Group,
in the Rectory
Every Saturday
after 8:30 AM Mass.

The Divine Mercy... Recite the chaplet
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(circle one) Please, consider offering:

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For: _____

Requested by: _____

Telephone #: _____

Please fill out this form and return it either to the rectory or to Fr. Frank with a check in the amount of \$25.

Ministries... If you are interested in ministries of service either as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please fill out the form below and give it to Father Frank. An information & a training session will be held so you will be prepared.

Name : _____

Telephone _____

I am interested in serving as a Lector

I would like to serve as an Eucharistic Minister



We are Looking for more Altar Servers, girls and boys, third grade or older, to participate as ALTAR SERVERS. This ministry is a wonderful privilege for our young people (older people may apply as well) and allows you to participate actively in the weekend celebrations of the Eucharist. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please fill out the form below and return to the rectory or Father Frank.

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